

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/802,890	JUNKERS, JOHN K.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Katherine W. Mitchell	3677	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katherine W. Mitchell. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. Zborovsky. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 October 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1 of 10/802890 and 11/082012.

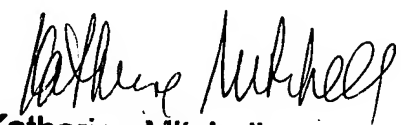
Identification of prior art discussed: Grube and Hlinsky.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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**Katherine Mitchell**  
**Primary Examiner**

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out with respect to (wrt) #10/802890 that: key feature was combination of low friction surface (third means) on washer upper surface, high friction surface (2nd means) on washer lower surface, and increased frictional surface (first means) between washer radially inner surface and bolt.

Applicant DOES intend to invoke 112 6th paragraph with respect to the "means for" clause.

Grube is missing 2nd and 3rd means and both "nuts" are displaced on bolt. Examiner agreed this was true. Hlinski discloses 2nd means, but washer has no 3rd means and 1st means (there is no inner thread in washer)

Examiner agreed the amended claims read over the current rejection.

WRT 11/082012:

Key feature distinguishing it from 10/802890 to prevent double patenting issues is the lack of threads in the rod section which would normally correspond to the inner washer surface.

Examiner notes for the record the professionalism and continued exceptional cooperation by applicant in working to obtain patentable claims.

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(Attach to mailed copy)

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10/802890 - is now ~~claim~~ invoking 112.6<sup>th</sup> paragraph  
Grube - 2 nuts - both displaced on bolt - 2 surfaces of friction  
missing

Hinsky - no reduced friction on top of central surface  
with increased friction to hold bolt from turning.

Examiner agrees these features described are not in references  
above amended claims.

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